

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND)
METHOD IN PUBLIC KEY)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Pending claims 1-13 and 15-27, as presented in the Amendment filed on September 19, 2007, are reproduced on pages 2-8.